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Dear Ms. Hedges:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN SUPPORT OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-62-08

References:

- 1. Ecology letter from J. A. Hedges to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Re: Missed Milestone M-62-08," 0700054, dated December 26, 2006.
- 2. ORP letter from R. J. Schepens to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Information Requested in Support of Milestone M-62-08," 07-TPD-008, dated February 27, 2007.

This letter provides an update regarding the additional information that was requested by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) (Reference 1). As discussed in our letter (Reference 2) the enclosed information was not available at the time of the first submittal. Enclosed please find the following:

- Demonstration Bulk Vitrification System (DBVS) Series 38 Full-Scale Testing, FS-38C Test Report 34006-RT-0003, Rev. 0 (Enclosure 1). This document contains the Preliminary Findings on the Bulk Vitrification waste package performance.
- Supplemental 130L Scale Dryer Development Testing Test Report, RPP-RPT-31688, Revision 0 (Enclosure 2).

A meeting was held with Ecology staff on March 20, 2007, to furnish copies of the reports and provide an overview discussion of the reports contents.

As stated in Reference 2, please note that the information presented in this response is preliminary and provides a summary of our current knowledge associated with supplemental Low-Activity Waste treatment options.

If you have any questions, you may contact me, or your staff may contact Delmar Noyes, Acting Assistant Manager for Tank Farms Project, (509) 376-5166.

Sincerely,

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